

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA FEE INCREASE TO HEALTH CARDS FOR TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona, on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., in the Supervisors' Auditorium, 205 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona, to solicit comments and consider adopting an increase to the TB Testing for Health Card. Upon close of the hearing, take action on establishing fees for both a Two-Step TB skin test and a TB blood test, to become effective May 7, 2014.

The Department of Public Health requests a public hearing and comment regarding establishing a fee for the Two-Step TB Testing for Health Card which would include two (2) TB skin tests and a Health Card. The new fee would be \$130. More frequently, the public is requesting a Two-Step TB Testing and Health Card because there are public schools that are requiring students to obtain the two-step TB test.

In addition, the Department of Public Health is requesting a public hearing and comment regarding establishing a fee for blood test for either a T-Spot which is a blood test to diagnose TB or a Quantiferon (QFT) which is also a blood test to diagnose TB. The new fee would be \$110. With this fee, the Department would include the Health Card which an individual can retrieve electronically

All persons wishing to appear for or against the **HEALTH CARDS FOR TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL FEE INCREASE** are directed to attend the hearing or file a statement in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 301 West Jefferson, Tenth Floor, Phoenix, Arizona, prior to the hearing. For further information, please contact the Public Health Department, at 602-506-6657.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2014.

**FRAN McCARROLL, CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

PUBLICATION DATES: Thursday, March 6, 2014
Thursday, March 13, 2014